

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

**Barbut et al.**

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For: **TRANSPULMONARY SYSTEMIC  
COOLING USING LIQUID MISTS**

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Before the calculation of claim fees, please amend the subject application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

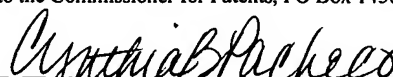
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